

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Enhancement of Public Education Task Force

FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

DATE: April 18, 2001

SUBJECT: May 3, 2001 Meeting

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson and Rep. Matt Throckmorton have scheduled a meeting of the Enhancement of Public Education Task Force as follows.

DATE: **Thursday, May 3, 2001**
TIME: **8:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 403 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please contact me or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. Matt Throckmorton, House Chair

Sen. Karen Hale
Sen. Dave L. Gladwell
Sen. Millie M. Peterson
Sen. Carlene Walker

Sen. Bill Wright
Rep. Margaret Dayton
Rep. Marda Dillree
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Patricia W. Jones

Rep. Karen W. Morgan
Rep. Gordon E. Snow
Janet A. Cannon
Joyce W. Richards

AGENDA
ENHANCEMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TASK FORCE
May 3, 2001 – 8:00 a.m. – Room 403 State Capitol

1. Call To Order

- Committee Business

2. Removal of Mandates - Lessons from Welfare Reform

The welfare system at one time was regulated by the federal government far more than it is now. States, including Wisconsin and Utah, requested waivers from federal mandates. Their successes led to reform of the federal welfare program. Ms. Thatcher will talk about Utah's initiatives to gain greater flexibility in administering welfare programs.

- Helen Thatcher, Manager, Program and Policy Development, Department of Workforce Services

3. State Mandates Relating to Public Education

Public education representatives are invited to make recommendations on state mandates that should be removed or modified to allow school districts and schools to more effectively provide public education services.

- Winston Gleave, Utah School Boards Association
- Carl Boyington, Utah Association of Secondary School Principals
- Phyllis Sorensen, Utah Education Association
- Colleen Taylor, Utah PTA
- Other public education representatives

4. Committee Discussion - Issues, Work Plan

The committee will identify issues to address in future meetings.

5. Strategic Planning for Public Education

Utah law requires the State Board of Education to conduct ongoing strategic planning for the public education system. Staff will review the history and purpose of the strategic planning requirement. Public education representatives are invited to submit comments evaluating the strategic planning process.

- Staff
- Public Comment

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn